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SNETHEN

The first Snethen name known to appear in New Jersey was that of Joseph Sneathen (Sneethin), who was a witness to the will of Joseph Ware of Alloways Creek, Salem County, in 1711. (March 28).

However, the first member of ~~the~~ Snethen family whom we know very much about is another Joseph Snethen, born that same year of 1711. He was a carpenter, and on December 17, 1762, he bought 200 acres of land on Cohansey Creek including a dam, pond, and grist mill. His business apparently prospered, for in 1768, he built a sandstone house on the property. The house was still occupied and in excellent condition in 1962. In the east gable is a shaped stone bearing the date and initials of Joseph and his wife, Rachel.

Joseph was evidently a much respected member of the community, if we are to judge by the great number of wills to which he was a witness or of which he was named executor. He was a member of a jury which met at Bridgeton, in Cumberland County, on June 26, 1778, to hear the cases of 44 citizens who were accused of treason during the Revolutionary War.

JOSEPH SNETHEN---born _____ died September 25, 1788 in his 77th year. His grave in the Pittsgrove Baptist Church yard ^{is} marked with a marble tombstone. Married Rachel _____.
Their children, as named in his will are:

1. John Snethen--
2. Hosea Snethen--born 1753; died June 9, 1830, in 77th year. Buried at Deerfield Presbyterian Church. Married first to Lovice Shull. (See will of Jacob Shull, August 20, 1785) Married second time to Phebe Foster, November 7, 1804. She was the daughter of Ephriam and Hannah (Whitaker) Foster. She was born 1769; died September 9, 1845, aged 76 years. Buried, Deerfield Presbyterian Church. They had no children.
3. Ananias Snethen--born January 11, 1758; died June 16, 1792. (See following pages)
4. Zepporah Snethen--
married Hosea Lawrence
5. Joseph Snethen--
6. Waitel Snethen--
married 1st--
married 2nd--March 31, 1792 to Mary Steel at Old Swede's Church in ^{philadel}
Waitel ^{was wounded by} ~~was~~ in the Hancock House Massacre at Hancock's ^{ph}
Bridge on March 21, 1778.
He had four children, *David, Mary,*
7. Phebe Snethen--
Married August 11, 1796 to Isaac Hewes at Pittsgrove Baptist Church.

ANANIAS SNETHEN---born January 11, 1758; died June 16, 1792.¹ Married Phebe Russel on November 3, 1778. She was born Feb. 18, 1758, died April 30, 1790. Ananias remarried--his will leaves a third of his property to "my well-beloved wife, Rebecca". Ananias was a wheelwright and lived in Stow Creek, Cumberland County, New Jersey. He is buried at the Pittsgrove Baptist Church² in Salem County, to which he was admitted by baptism on August 15, 1780. He had six children, only two of whom survived infancy:

1. Ananias Snethen--born May 13, 1779; died July 6, 1779
2. Joseph M. Snethen--born Sept. 11, 1781; died Feb. 12, 1836.
Married Sarah Earnest May 27, 1809. Eight children born to this union.
3. Hosea Snethen--born November 17, 1783; died August 9, 1784
4. A daughter--born July 20, 1785; died November 7, 1785
5. John Snethen--born November 5, 1786
6. A daughter--born April 27, 1789; died April 25, 1790. This daughter and the older one were named, but the Bible page on which these births were recorded is so old and tattered that the names of the last three children have been torn off. The name of the son born November 5, 1787 (John) has been supplied from the will.

¹According to the Bible, Ananias Snethen "departed this life June 16, 1792". The Pittsgrove Baptist Church records list June 23, 1792. His will is dated June 15, 1792.

²According to "History of Gloucester, Salem & Cumberland Counties", by Cushing Thomas and Sheppard. A check of the cemetery by Carl M. Williams failed to reveal a gravestone bearing Ananias's name.

The Bible referred to is an Old Testament, King James Version, Printed and Published in Philadelphia in 1806. It is now in the possession of Mrs James D. Snethen, Davis City, Iowa. (1962)

JOSEPH M. SNETHEN-- born Sept. 11, 1781; died Feb. 12, 1836.

Married May 27, 1809 to Sarah Earnest, daughter of George and Hester Earnest. She was born Sept. 21, 1790; died May 1, 1864. They were married in Salem County, New Jersey. The family moved to Warren County, Ohio, in 1835 or 1836. They had eight children, as follows:

1. Caroline Snethen--born March 23, 1810; died July 13, 1832.
Married March 21, 1829 to Jacob ~~Milford~~ Mulford. No children listed.
2. Joseph Jr. Snethen--born Sept. 19, 1811. Died Sept. 25, 1875.
Buried in Bunnell cemetery near Frankfort, Indiana. Married to Rhoda Milford. She is buried in Heim cemetery near Dawson, Nebr. They lived in Warren County, Ohio until 1845; moved to near Frankfort, Indiana sometime between 1845 and 1865. They had five children.* Descendents live in Indiana and Nebraska.
3. George Ernest Snethen--born April 9, 1813; died January 14, 1898.
Married September 1, 1841 in Ohio to Catherine Starlin. She was born Aug. 10, 1821; was confirmed in the German Lutheran Church at age 14 at Oadesheim, Mouhibraun Co., Wurtemburgh, Germany by the name of Gottleife Katrina Stahl. She died Feb. (or March) 21, 1889. They lived at Lebanon, Ohio, where George had his boot & shoemaking shop. He made wedding boots for each of his sons when they married. They had eleven children and many descendents widely scattered in Ohio, Tennessee, South Dakota, Iowa, California, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma.
4. Rachel M. Snethen--born April 12, 1815; died Feb. 20, 1860.
Married Feb. 4, ~~1819~~ 1836 to Henry Richer. He died Nov. 29, 1858, aged 43yr, 7mo, 13 da. They had eight children* and lived near Bradford, Illinois.
5. John Henry Snethen--born January 25, 1819 at Penn's Grove, New Jersey; died March 26, 1899 ~~at Penn's Grove, New Jersey~~. Married Leah W. Dalrimple, probably 1841. She died April 10, 1858, aged 39yr. 9mo. 9da. Before her death, she had chosen another wife for him, a widow with a nine year old daughter. They were married June 26, 1858 by Peter Sturms, Methodist Minister. Christina C. Jordan Benedict had been born Feb. 21, 1832 at Bromfield, New York, and had been to California and back during the gold rush with her first husband and her father's family. She died Feb. 3, 1917. Both are buried at Miller Cemetery in Missouri, near Pleasanton, Iowa. They lived near Bradford, Illinois until 1879 when they planned to move to Lamoni, Iowa for religious reasons. However, due to a mixup in land purchase, they ended by settling in Clay twp., Harrison County, Missouri. He was a member of the Kewanee, Illinois R.L.D.S. Church by virtue of his membership in the original church before Joseph Smith's death. They were farmers. John and Christina each had a daughter by their previous marriages, they had nine more children together, and adopted a foster son--twelve children in all. Their descendents (I have addresses of about 400) live in Iowa, Missouri mainly; there are also some in Oregon, Kansas, Oklahoma, and other states.

* - I have data on these descendents vis.

6. Ananias Snethen--born Oct. 12, 1822; died June 2, 1886; buried in lot 103 of Sec. D South, in Henry City cemetery, Henry, Illinois. Married in Warren County, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1842 to Nancy Garrison. She was born January 19, 1821 or 1822; died Aug. 11, 1887. They lived at Henry, Illinois, where Ananias was a carpenter and joiner, chiefly building caskets and coffins. He served in Co. I of the 47th Illinois Regiment during the last year of the Civil War. They had two children of their own, and raised the youngest daughter of Ananias' sister Rachel Snethen Richter. They had no direct descendents, but those of their foster daughter, Anna Leah or Leah Ann Richter Wimer, live at Henry, Illinois and in California.
7. William^(?) (Hosea~~?~~) Snethen--Born September 5, 1824. He was married, but our family lost track of him.
8. Henry Hilyard Snethen--born June 21, 1827; died June 19, 1829.

JOHN HENRY SNETHEN

He was born at Penn's Grove, New Jersey, January 25, 1819, and apprenticed to a blacksmith at an early age; but left it, thinking it to be injurious to his eyes. He moved to Harrison County, Missouri from Stark County, Illinois in 1879.

Children of John Henry Snethen and Leah Dalrimple:

1. Mary Ann Snethen--born June 8, 1842; died June 18, 1923; buried at Pleasanton, Iowa. She married three times, but had no children. Married to Bill Pratt in Illinois, divorced. Married to Obe Dunn; they lived in Corning, Iowa, and were attendants at the marriage of Charles F. Snethen and Clara Barker in 1877, and sold them the 80 acres of land with which Charles and Clara started farming. Obe died at Corning. Later, Mary Ann married John Smith. They were both buried at Pleasanton, Iowa, but only John's name has been carved on the tombstone. Mary Ann has been described as a person with very decided opinions, who "when she was good, was very, very good, but when she was bad, she was horrid".

Children of John Henry Snethen and Christina Jordan Benedict:

2. Ananias Snethen--born April 10, 1859; died March 19, 1874
3. John R. Snethen--born February 22, 1861; died August 21, 1862
4. William Hosea Snethen--born October 25, 1862; died November 17, 1939. Married November 23, 1890 to Laura Flora. She was born March 10, 1872; died May 1958. They lived and farmed south of Davis City, Iowa, and lie buried in the Davis City cemetery. Two children, Norma and Jake.*
5. Joseph Stewart Snethen--born Sept. 21, 1864; died May 10, 1940. Buried in Miller cemetery. His first marriage was to Harriet Seymour on March 21, 1886. They had seven children; she died on March 11, 1920. He later married Mrs Mary Agnes Strong, Feb. 7, 1924, but they were separated in 1929. William Boswell was raised in this home after the death of his mother in 1916. "Uncle Joe" raised registered cattle and worked to make his farm a showplace. In manhood, he wore a beard to protect his tender skin, and this increased his resemblance to an Old Testament Prophet--a role for which his stern discipline and unbending righteousness well fitted him. In later years, he lived in the J. D. Snethen household, and kept a well-appointed workshop and rabbit hutches which were great attractions for children.*
6. David F. Snethen--born February 15, 1866; died October 2, 1908 of food poisoning. Married July 27, 1889 to Isabelle Smith. She died in 1940. He kept a store in Pleasanton Iowa. Five children.*
7. Mason W. Snethen--born January 4, 1868; died August 5, 1935. Married Dec. 15, 1889 to Dora Northcutt, born March 30, 1873 and died 1963 or 64. They lived in Mt. Ayr, Iowa. Seven children.*

John Henry's children, continued---

8. Christina C. Snethen--born September 17, 1869; died--
Married January 25, 1886 to Earnest Benedict Hamilton. He was
born March 5, 1857, and died October 27, 1940. The Hamiltons
and the Flanagans (see below) were Catholics and this family
remained in this faith. They moved to Oklahoma and lived at
Stroud. ~~g~~Nine children.*
9. Sarah P. Snethen--born November 29, 1871; died September 12,
1945. Married January 25, 1890 to Grant Jones. He was born
September 3, 1865 and died June 21, 1954. Both are buried in
Rose Hill Cemetery in Lamoni. They had thirteen children, and
so great was Grant's respect for education (though he could
barely read, himself) that ten of the eleven who lived attended
Graceland College, and many went on to other colleges to
receive advanced degrees.*
10. James Doyle Snethen--born September 27, 1875, at Bradford,
Stark County, Illinois; died April 28, 1961. He is buried at
Rose Hill Cemetery in Lamoni, Iowa. He was married December 22,
1897 to Mary Prudence Flanagan. She was born April 25, 1878,
in Marion County Kentucky, near Lebanon. They were married
near Akron, Missouri, at the home of Justice of the Peace,
Mr. Wright Beeney. Eleven children; as follows on next pages

11. William Hosea Boswell--born May 18, 1873; died August 29, 1956.
Married Mary Susie Flanagan August 15, 1899. She was a sister
of Mary Prudence Flanagan, and both girls were nieces of
Earnest Benedict Hamilton (see above) Susie was born August 9,
1881, and died March 28, 1916, the day after the birth of their
ninth child. William Hosea was the son of Sarah Ann Boswell.
Sarah Ann later married Zeri Jordan, a brother of Christina.
One day Hosea Snethen (above) was visiting them, and Will was
out in the yard, crying over some real or imagined grievance.
Hosea asked if he wouldn't like to come home with him to live.
Will said "yes" so Hosea carried him home piggy back, and he
became a member of John Henry's family although his name was
never changed. Will and Jim, only two years apart in age, and
married to sisters were always close. Nine children in this family*

12. Elvira Viola Benedict--born February 2, 1849; died January 1,
1939. She was the daughter of Christina by her previous
marriage. She was married twice and had thirteen children* in
all. First to Charles Neuman in 1867. They had two daughters.
He died in 1870, and Elvira married Joseph Boswell, September
16, 1871 in Kewanee, Illinois. He was the father of Sarah Ann
Boswell, and was William Hosea Boswell's grandfather. Eleven
children were born to this union. Elvira and Joseph moved to
near Davis City, Iowa about the same time as the John Henry
Snethen family.

Children of James Doyle and Prudence Flanagan Snethen

1. Flora Azella Snethen--born November 6, 1898; living at 616 West Nickell, Independence, Missouri. Married March 10, 1919 to Floyd Turner Lesh, born Sept. 27, 1886. He was from Oil City, Pa. They made their first home in Lamoni, Iowa. Floyd died July 11, 1964 and is buried at Oak Ridge Memory Gardens, Independence. They had 9 children.
2. Grant Snethen--born November 4, 1900; living northeast of Blythedale, Missouri. Married at Chickasas, Oklahoma, on August 15, 1923 to Mary Ellen Tennery. She was born near El Reno on January 14, 1902. Seven children.
3. Martha Ellen Snethen--born September 21, 1902; living at 4325 N. Jackson, Kansas City, Mo. Married April 11, 1924 to Guy Kneedler. Five children were born to this union, which was ended by divorce in 1948. She married Joe Hawkins and they lived in Yakima, Wash., until his death in November, 1954. She married Dave Hutcherson in November, 1955 at Davis City. ~~Divorced~~ *after his death,* She married Ed Lacy, May 4, 1958.
4. Mason Milford Snethen--born December 5, 1904; living in Grand River, Iowa. He married Opal Foland, February 24, 1928. They have one daughter.
5. Otis Alphonso Snethen--born August 5, 1907; living at 204 South Pine, Lamoni, Iowa. He married January 31, 1927 to Effie May Mattox. She was born January 20, 1905 and was reared near Linn Creek, Missouri. They have nine children.
6. Frank Abner Snethen--born January 21, 1910. Living near Davis City, Iowa. Married March 28, 1936 to Thelma Ziegler. They were divorced in April, 1942. While serving in the Army, he met Delma Roberts of New Jersey and they were married April 24, 1947. They have two children and his son by his first marriage.
7. Luther Jordan Snethen--born June 14, 1912; living near Davis City, Iowa. Married April 17, 1932 to Velma Valora Moss. She was born August 4, 1914. They have eight children.
8. Neva Juanita Snethen--born November 12, 1914; living in Lamoni, Ia. Married April 5, 1936 to Robert Marion Ballantyne. They have 5 children.
9. Esther Elizabeth Snethen--born March 9, 1917; living at 224 South Silver, Lamoni. Married September 23, 1939 at Liberty Home in Lamoni, to Byron Franklin Williams. They have seven children.
10. Clarence Leroy Snethen--born May 25, 1919; living in Lamoni on West 9th St. Married September 3, 1944 at Davis City to Maxine Todd. They have two daughters.
11. James Prudence Snethen--born August 15, 1921; died March 9, 1923 from measles. Burial in Miller Cemetery.

Flora and Floyd's Family

1. Leonard Elwyn Lesh--born February 20, 1920; he served in the Army Air Force in World War II. When his plane was sent overseas, he went by ship so an officer could have his place on the plane. His ship was sunk in the Mediterranean Sea. He was killed April 20, 1944.
2. Florence Eileen Lesh--born October 2, 1921; married July 1, 1944 to Harvey Russell Hallett. He was born Nov. 15, 1919. They live at 4800 Norwood Ave., Kansas City, Missouri.
 1. Michael Dean Hallett--born August 23, 1945
 2. Susan Dianne Hallett--born February 8, 1948
 3. Deborah Ann Hallett--born February 11, 1950
3. Wilber LaVern Lesh--born March 22, 1923; also in the Army Air Force in World War II; lost in a raid over Germany; declared dead April 19, 1945. While in the service, he married September 6, 1944 to Margaret Winarsky. She has married again to Stanley Witkowski. They live at Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Wilbur is buried in the Ardennes American Cemetery & Memorial at Neuville-En-Condroz, Belgium.
4. Raymond Lee Lesh--born April 19, 1926; married August 29, 1947 to Polly Lou Rohrs. Her birth date - May 1, 1928. They live at 1740 Berry Road, Independence, Missouri.
 1. Ralph Floyd Lesh--born February 23, 1951
 2. Nancy LuRae Lesh--born September 26, 1952
 3. Lynda Marie Lesh--born January 26, 1956
 4. Carol Jean Lesh--born March 19, 1960
5. Ruby Fay Lesh--born April 19, 1926--(a twin to Raymond). She married Elmer (Lucky) Morgan April 22, 1945. He was born September 30, 1924. They live at 1025 South Savage, Independence, Missouri.
 1. Kathleen (Kitty) Fay Morgan--born May 31, 1946
 2. Venda Marie Morgan--born February 12, 1949
 3. Norma Jean Morgan--born June 9, 1951
 4. Patricia Ann Morgan--born September 12, 1957
 5. David Lloyd Morgan--born August 15, 1960
 6. Michelle Elaine Morgan--born November 22, 1962
6. Leah Marie Lesh--born September 6, 1928; married Everett Louis Thompson August 27, 1948. He was born July 24, 1923. They live at 2408 Queen Ridge Drive, Independence, Missouri.
 1. Steven Louis Thompson--born March 16, 1949
 2. Leonard Kent Thompson--born February 19, 1951
 3. Sharon Elaine Thompson--born June 3, 1955

Flora and Floyd's Family-continued:

7. Mary Lou Lesh--born September 6, 1935. Married April 4, 1958 to David Yahnig, born March 3, 1932. They live at ~~10716 E. Westport Rd.~~ *3348 S Sterling*, Independence, Mo.

1. Kim Dianne Yahnig--born October 28, 1958
2. Tamara Dawn Yahnig--born October 27, 1961
3. *Jeffrey David Yahnig - born December 24, 1964*

8. Lucy Ann Lesh--born September 6, 1935 (a twin to Mary Lou). Married August 4, 1957 to Jacob Scherer, born April 21, 1931. They live at 1601 E. Morgan, Independence, Missouri.

1. Terri Ann Scherer--born June 9, 1958
2. Rhonda Lou Scherer--born December 8, 1960
3. Bradley Andrew Scherer--born September 23, 1963

9. David Benson Lesh--born February 21, 1937. He married September 12, 1958, to Judith Blaco, born September 8, 1938. They live at 1111 T. C. Lea Road.

1. Deborah Belinda Lesh--born January 26, 1964
adopted March 10, 1964.

Grant and Mary's Children

1. Mary Virginia Snethen--born June 7, 1924; married March 26, 1950 to James S. Sponsler. He was born May 14, 1924. They live near Humeston, Iowa.
 1. James Grant Sponsler--born May 22, 1951
 2. Joy Alenda Sponsler--born January 31, 1953
 3. Brian Eric Sponsler--born October 20, 1955

2. Margaret Lorraine Snethen--born September 29, 1926; living at 1339 No. Vandalia, Tulsa 15, Oklahoma. Married May 7, 1949 to Irving Thomas Gibson; he was born April 15, 1929.
 1. Grant Thomas Gibson--born March 1, 1950
 2. Stephen Lawrence Gibson--born April 2, 1951
 3. Robert Walter Gibson(Monty)--born March 8, 1952

3. Richard Grant Snethen--born July 28, 1928; killed in a truck crash October 20, 1955. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery at Lamoni. Dick was married April 27, 1947 to Betty Leone Allen, born April 8, 1928. They had two children:
 1. Crystal Leone Snethen--born January 9, 1951
 2. Douglas Wayne Snethen--born January 24, 1953Betty married again, November 20, 1956, to Charles Hindes. His son, Don Hindes lives with them at 639 West 3rd St. in Lamoni.

4. Earl Arthur Snethen--born August 13, 1930; living in Davis City. He married March 19, 1950 to Lois Jean Gardner; she was born October 24, 1931, and passed away suddenly of cerebral meningitis on February 6, 1957. They had two children:
 1. Bruce Kent Snethen--born September 21, 1951
 2. Allyson Claire Snethen--born May 25, 1953Wimpy married again, November 27, 1958 to Luella Williams.

5. Norma Juanita Snethen--born June 23, 1933; living at 15005 Fuller Ave., Grandview, Missouri. Married June 8, 1951, to Hugh Allen Ward. He was born January 19, 1930 at Eagleville, Missouri. Five children:
 1. William Allen Ward--born May 4, 1952
 2. Mary Phylena Ward--born January 30, 1954
 3. Nancy Yvonne Ward--born August 16, 1955
 4. Howard Eugene Ward--born September 2, 1956
 5. James Albert Ward--born July 25, 1962

Grant and Mary's children--continued:

6. Ina LouEllen Snethen--born January 28, 1935; living at 215 Brome Ave., Colonial Heights, Virginia. Married February 4, 1956 to Glenn Cornelius Myrick, born January 6, 1933. Three children:
1. Timothy Glenn Myrick--born June 26, 1957
 2. Ronald Scott Myrick--born December 28, 1958
 3. Stephen Kent Myrick--born August 21, 1962
 4. *James Myrick Eugene Myrick* } born August 23, 1964 } *twins*
 5. *John Grant Myrick* }
7. Thomas James Snethen--born May 19, 1942; presently attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Martha and Guy's Children

1. Betty Dean Kneedler--born March 2, 1925; living at 4325 N. Jackson, Des Moines, Iowa. Married August 29, 1943 to Clarence Harold Osborn, born October 20, 1917 and died Feb. 7, 1964--burial New Salem Cemetery, Leon, Iowa. Divorced 1962. Betty remarried January 17, 1963 to Reynold J. Mueller.
 1. Dyantha Lee Osborn--born June 5, 1944 - married Dec. 5, 1964 to Lee Villalobos b. April 11, 1940 living in Des Moines, I. (see back)
 2. Clarence Dean Osborn--born January 1, 1946
2. Bernard Doyle Kneedler--born November 1, 1926; living at 3828 E. Roberts Ave., Kansas City, Missouri. Married December 19, 1947 to Betty Lacy. She was born September 29, 1930, the daughter of Ed Lacy, Martha's husband.
 1. Nina Kathleen Kneedler--born July 26, 1948
 2. Phyllis Joan Kneedler--born September 9, 1950
 3. Glenda Ann Kneedler--born July 14, 1953
 4. Doyle Gene Kneedler--born October 29, 1955
 5. Audrey Gayle Kneedler--born June 18, 1959
 6. Beverly Jean Kneedler--born March 25, 1963
3. Gloria Hope Kneedler--born May 21, 1934; living at 3408 E. 93rd., Kansas City, Missouri. She married May 16, 1953 to Edwin D. Bennett. He was born May 22, 1922.
 1. Bernard Doyle Bennett--born May 4, 1954
 2. David Otto Bennett--born May 25, 1955
 3. Jorja Marie Bennett--born July 15, 1957
 4. Edwina Jene Bennett--born December 28, 1962
4. Geneva Faith Kneedler--born Feb. 21, 1937; living at 4420 Jackson, K. C., Mo. Married Jan. 23, 1954 to Carl Wayne Ellis, Jr. Divorced. She married again to John Stewart, fall of 1962. They were divorced and March 15, 1964 married Tommie Carlton Atkins.
 1. Martha Carlene Ellis--born June 21, 1956
 2. Cheryl Louise Ellis--born July 4, 1957
 3. Carrall Wayne Ellis--born Aug. 30, 1958--died Jan. 26, 1959 buried-Oak Crest Memorial Park, Bristow, Oklahoma
 4. Carl Wayne Ellis, Jr.--born Feb. 4, 1960--died July 29, 1961 buried-Oak Crest Memorial Park, Bristow, Oklahoma
 5. Lori Amber Stewart--born June 19, 1963
 6. Geneva Lynn Atkins--born April 7, 1965
5. Garrey Faye Kneedler--born May 5, 1940; living at 2430 E. 9th St. Kansas City, Missouri. Married April 14, 1962 to LaDonna Galbreath.
 1. Kenny Wayne Kneedler--born February 11, 1963

Mason and Opal's Family

1. Donna Virgene Snethen--born October 11, 1929; living at 1513 Woodcrest Drive, Mesquite, Texas. Married December 21, 1951 to Joe Wilton Vann, Jr. ~~They have three children: a son and two daughters.~~
~~other~~. He was born April 8, 1931.

1. Joe Wilton Van III--born November 16, 1953
2. Cheryl Lee Vann--born April 28, 1955
3. Christopher Leon Vann--born July 23, 1957

Leonardo Benjamin Villalobos - born July 10, 1965

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Otis and Effie's Children

1. Doris Marie Snethen--born November 25, 1927; died September 11, 1945 from complications following a ruptured appendix. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Lamoni.
2. Bert Eugene Snethen--born February 27, 1930; is in the Navy. His address is 1402 Regulus Dr., Pt. Mugu, California. Married in 1950 to Bonnie Bone; divorced, 1952. Married again, September 21, 1955 to Dollie Brown Bender, born September 14, 1931.
 1. Elma Rose (Bender) Snethen--born December 12, 1952
 2. Ada Lujean Snethen--born April 20, 1952
3. Charles Oliver Snethen--born February 12, 1932; living at the *45 E. Drive* University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. Married October 24, 1954 to Jacqueline Bernice Downing.
 1. Jeanine Marie Snethen--born August 10, 1956
 2. Janelle Bernice Snethen--born April 17, 1958
 3. Julia Anette Snethen--born October 29, 1959
 4. Charles Mark Snethen--born November 3, 1961
 5. Craig Matthew Snethen--born May 30, 1964
4. Talitha Jean Snethen--born January 22, 1934; living in *6450 Mackenzie* Orlando, Florida. Married August 30, 1952 to Billy Hayes Bryant, born June 14, 1932. Divorced February 3, 1956. Married June 1, 1957 to Victor H. Lancaster, born Dec. 28, 1932.
 1. Billy Allen (Bryant) Lancaster--born May 30, 1953
 2. Ronald Dean (Bryant) Lancaster--born October 20, 1954
 3. Talitha Gale Lancaster--born July 12, 1958
 4. Victoria Elaine Lancaster--born January 11, 1960
5. Mary Ellen Snethen--born April 23, 1936; living *Wildcat Den State Park near* ~~in Lamoni, Iowa.~~ *Moscatine* Married June 20, 1954 to Gary Silver, born November 27, 1933.
 1. Anthony Lynn Silver--born June 28, 1955
 2. Stuart Duane Silver--born July 11, 1957
 3. Randall Gene Silver--born January 18, 1959
 4. Cynthia Ann Silver--born April 22, 1962
 5. Amy Nannette Silver - born Oct. 15, 1964

Otis and Effie's Family--continued-

6. Veneta Fay Snethen--born November 3, 1938; living at Lamoni
Married May 30, 1959 to Lorne Worthington, Auditor of State - 4909 S.W. 15th, D.M.
1. Penelope Lynn Worthington--born April 6, 1960
2. Deborah Ann Worthington--born November 5, 1961
3. Susanne Marie Worthington--born August 20, 1963
7. Kay Lucille Snethen--born November 30, 1941; married Robert
Herring, April 4, 1964. Living near Leon, Iowa.
8. Faye Louise Snethen--born November 30, 1941; (a twin to Kay).
Living near Pleasanton, Iowa. Married Michael Andrew, September
29, 1962.
1. Sheila Phae Andrew--born June 21, 1963
9. Philinda Hope Snethen--born May 28, 1943 - Married November 29, 1964 at
Orlando Florida to Jerry T. Booth

Frank's Family

1. Vincent Don Snethen--born February 7, 1937

2. Ruth Elaine Snethen--born July 3, 1948

married March 5, 1966

3. David Alyn Snethen--born August 19, 1950

Luther and Velma's Family

1. Tessie Valora Snethen--born March 15, 1933- living at 1101 N. Duvall, Independence, Missouri. Married July 25, 1953 to Donald Owens; born March 1, 1927.
 1. Donald Edwin Owens--born December 31, 1955
 2. Richard Earl Owens--born November 15, 1959
 3. Joy Allyson Owens--born November 17, 1960
 4. Andrew Jordan Owens--born January 6, 1963

2. Marjorie Elizabeth Snethen--born February 8, 1935 Married June 17, 1953 to Shelby McDaniel; living at 3825 W. Melvin, Phoenix, Arizona.
 1. Constance Elizabeth McDaniel--born February 8, 1954
 2. Victor Gregory McDaniel--born August 4, 1955
 3. Sherry Annette McDaniel--born February 8, 1959

3. Luther Jordan Snethen, Jr.--born March 15, 1936; living at 825 N. Noland, Independence, Missouri. Married April 11, 1959 to Leona Mae Blackstock.
 1. John Doyle Snethen--born May 24, 1962

4. Phyllis Jean Snethen--born May 5, 1938; living at 1130 Geill, Des Moines, Iowa. Married April 5, 1959 to Robert Durbin.
 1. William Ernest Durbin--born December 15, 1959
 2. Dianna Jean Durbin--born July 11, 1962
 3. Rebecca Lynn Durbin - born July 23, 1965

5. Eleanor Joann Snethen--born February 2, 1938; living at Davis City. Married June 7, 1959 to Larry Konopasek.
 1. Jerry Lee Konopasek--born October 8, 1960
 2. Scott Neal Konopasek--born May 23, 1962
 3. Gerald Wayne Konopasek--born June 5, 1964

Luther and Velma's Family-continued

6. Paul Alfred Snethen--born April 19, 1946

married June 12, 1965 to Linda Shippy

7. Robert Carl Snethen--born July 20, 1948

8. Kenneth Leroy Snethen--born May 24, 1950

Neva and Bob's Family

1. Kathleen Jeanette Ballantyne--born July 16, 1937; living on Route 3, Lamoni, Iowa. She married Bill Wilcoxson June 24, 1961.
2. Jean Marie Ballantyne--born July 30, 1940; living at ^{126 Constellation}~~340 N. LeMoore~~ Ave., LeMoore, California. Married April 7, 1962 to John Colyer.
 1. Michelle Lou Colyer--born January 13, 1964
3. Mark Edward Ballantyne--born November 18, 1945
married August 7, 1965 to Deanna Lyn Ballew
4. Gary Conrad Ballantyne--born August 27, 1950
5. Sara Ann Ballantyne--born January 7, 1955

Esther and Frank's Family

1. Elizabeth Ann Williams--born November 12, 1940; living in Buckner, Missouri. Married June 27, 1958 to Jimmie L. Mitchell.
 1. David Lynn Mitchell--born Feb. 25, 1959
 2. Robert Wayne Mitchell--born June 24, 1962
2. Mary Josephine Williams--born November 25, 1941; living in Alaska. Married Earl W. Detrick, July 2, 1961.
3. James Franklin Williams--born June 10, 1943; in the Navy. Married October 13, 1962 to Martha Odekirk.
 1. Debra Eudora Williams--born August 31, 1963
4. Judith Lynn Williams--born December 11, 1945
5. Byron Raymond Williams--born September 13, 1948
6. Laura Louise Williams--born December 16, 1951
7. Ernest Leroy Williams--born October 7, 1956

Clarence and Maxine's Family

1. Joyce Rae Snethen--born April 18, 1948

2. Nancy Ann Snethen--born March 27, 1952

